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PART ONE
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SUMMARY OF The St. Louis Republic

Thursday, November 30, 1905.

THE WEATHER.	
COLD TO-DAY.	A.M.
Forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair and continued cold to-day; light and high northwest wind, diminishing.	6-32
The Missouri: Fair and continued cold to-day; fair and warmer to-morrow.	6-31
Yesterday's Conditions.	6-30
Weather: Cloudy in forenoon; partly cloudy in evening. Temperature: Maximum, 46 degrees; minimum, 26 degrees. Wind: Direction, northwest; maximum velocity, eighteen miles an hour at 2 p. m. Humidity: Maximum, 75 per cent at 4 a. m.; 72 per cent at 7 p. m. Stage of the river, 34 feet at 7 a. m.	11-24
Barometer: 30.1 at 7 a. m.; 30.2 at 1 p. m.; 30.1 at 7 p. m.	12-24
Moons: Full moon at 10:20 p. m.; first quarter, December 3; full moon, December 11; last quarter, December 19; new moon, December 25.	1-25

Forecast for Near-By States.
Washington, Nov. 29.—Forecast: Illinois and Indiana—Fair Thursday, Friday, warmer, diminishing northwest winds. Iowa—Fair and continued cold Thursday, Friday, fair and warmer. Arkansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and western Texas—Fair Thursday and Friday, warmer Friday. Nebraska and Kansas—Fair and warmer Thursday and Friday. Eastern Texas—Fair Thursday, much colder in south and east portions Friday, fair and warmer, fresh north winds, becoming south-east.

WANT ADS.
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FEATURES OF TO-DAY'S NEWS.

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Grand Jury's Inquiry.
Disturbances on the Gulf.
Cold Wave in Central West.
2. Railway Rate Revision.
3. St. Louis-Indian Game To-Day.
4. Roosevelt's Football Conference.
5. Minister Squares Quits Post.
PART II.
1. Shooting in Crowded Street.
Terminal Association Suits.
2. Court-Martial of Midshipman.
3. Senator Patterson in Fined.
4. Sudden Death of H. A. Hyatt.
Lawson Settles Gas Suit.

FOREIGN.

Minister Sauters resigns his post at Havana and is succeeded by Minister Morrison.
Mutineers at Sevastopol are defeated by loyalists after long desperate sea and land battle.
Crowd of unemployed men at daughter of King Edward, who tries to alleviate suffering of poor.

WASHINGTON.

Roosevelt summons head of Harvard for another conference on football question.
President Roosevelt and Speaker of the House effect working agreement on rate-revision measure; Cannon agrees to push bill through.
Senator Stone declares rate-revision is Democratic doctrine, rates expressed in national platform.

MINNESOTA.

Chas. of William Spaulding, Jr. and Mrs. Mary E. Spaulding will go to trial at Center City Friday. Arthur Spaulding receives a sentence.
Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association hopes to collect largest fund yet for this year.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

H. A. Hyatt, prominent merchant of St. Louis, died suddenly.
President Stewart, Commissioner Frisbie and Chief Clerk and Desmond appear before Grand Jury.
H. B. Morris shoots at C. D. Freeman and his associates. Mrs. Marie Douglas in front of Fifth building, while en route to family residence.
Senator Burton is sentenced to six months in Iron county jail and is fined \$100.
Edward J. Bailey, slayer of Jay Lawder, wishes to return to wife in Mexico.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

Resignation of President McCurdy is accepted by trustees.
Lawson settles Bar State Gas Company suit out of court.
Temperature throughout central West dropped from 40 to 30 degrees; snow in portions of Missouri, Illinois, Kansas and Northern States.
Midshipman Mortimer tells of his fight with Branch.
Senator Patterson is fined \$100 for printing cartoons and editorials in his newspaper.
Eleven lives and thirteen vessels were lost on Great Lakes.
District Attorney Dyer filed suit against Terminal Railroad Association charging that it is a conspiracy to make excessive rates and asking that combine be dissolved.
New Superintendents appointed on Missouri Pacific and two divisions in Northern district rearranged.
Illinois Central may acquire Kentucky Midland.
Krie permits J. P. Morgan to complete purchase of Union Pacific, Hamilton and Dayton.
SPORTING.
Toss and St. Louis U. meet in the big game of the year.
Washington and Knox College of Galesburg, Ill., will play at the stadium to-day.
C. B. C. and St. Charles Military College will meet on the college campus to-day.
Missouri in line shape for to-day's game with Kansas.
Both Michigan and Chicago are confident of winning.

MUTINEERS AT SEVASTOPOL OVERCOME BY LOYALISTS AFTER LONG AND DESPERATE LAND AND SEA BATTLE

THE VICTIMS OF THE ANTI-JEWISH RIOT IN ODESSA: DISPOSING OF THE DEAD



The bodies of Jews who fell during the disturbances were removed by the authorities with as much haste and as little ostentation as possible. They were thrown into rough trucks, covered with cloths, and were hurried to the cemetery. The absence of coffins is, however, no mark of official disrespect, for the coffin is not used by the Russian Jews, who convey their dead to burial in boxes over which a cloth is thrown.

FLEET OF REBELS STRIKES COLORS WHEN DISABLED

Ten Vessels Under Command of Revolted Chief Surgeon, and Barracks Are Captured.

NEPLUEFF IS IN CONTROL

Otkachoff, Principal Ship of the Insurgents, Riddled by Bullets, Lies a Burning Wreck in Harbor.

CITY GREATLY DAMAGED?

Telegraphers Declare Strike, and St. Petersburg Is Almost Unable to Communicate With the Provinces.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—Sevastopol was to-day the scene of a desperate battle between the mutinous sailors and the troops in the forts on shore. During the battle the town and the forts were bombarded by the guns of the cruiser Otkachoff, which lies a burning wreck off Admiralty Point, its hull riddled with shells, and its flaming red ensign of revolution hauled down. Many of the crew of the Otkachoff were killed or wounded.

According to one report the barracks of the mutineers were carried by storm after the mutinous fleet, which is said to have numbered ten vessels, had surrendered, and the whole position is now in the hands of the troops under the command of General Neplueff.

The Associated Press, however, is unable to guarantee the correctness of this report.

BATTLE OF SEVASTOPOL.
Owing to the interruption of the telegraph, the details of the battle are difficult to obtain, but, as the Associated Press is authoritatively informed by the Naval General Staff to-night, the battle was begun by the troops on shore, who opened fire on the Otkachoff, which was defiantly displaying the red flag.

The commander of the Otkachoff, Lieutenant Schmidt, immediately accepted the challenge, replying with both batteries, one trained on the town and the other on the Fort Alexander batteries on the north shore.

MUTINEERS' SHIP IN FLAMES.
Captain Zlotoff, ad-damp to Admiral Virenius, Chief of the Naval General Staff, informed the Associated Press that the latest dispatches received from Sevastopol showed that the Otkachoff was on fire and badly crippled, with its revolutionary ensign hauled down, but he was unable to give more definite information.

LOYAL SHIPS AIDED.
According to a more detailed report received from another source and purporting to come from the Admiralty, the battle began at 3 o'clock this afternoon, when Lieutenant Schmidt, not receiving a reply to the demands of the mutineers, opened fire from a fleet of ten ships, to which one of the northern batteries at Fort Alexander, artillery posted on the shore, and several vessels which remained loyal replied.

During the naval battle the sailors on shore interposed in the barracks, defended their position with machine guns and rifles against the attacking infantry.

After an engagement lasting two and a half hours, with the Otkachoff riddled and on fire, and the cruiser Delinger and another vessel sunk, Lieutenant Schmidt, who had been badly wounded, surrendered the whole squadron. The mutinous sailors on shore surrendered to the loyal and loyalist forces.

According to this report, the Panтелейmon formerly the Kuksa Petromay was injured below the waterline, and a torpedo boat is ashore on the rocks.

FEARS ARE ENTERTAINED FOR SAFETY OF TOWN.
No details of the casualties of the damage suffered by the town are obtained by the Admiralty, but owing to the confined space in which the action was fought it is improbable that the town escaped without heavy damage.

RUSSIA IN THE TOILS OF TELEGRAPH STRIKE.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—The operators of the St. Petersburg telegraph have decided to strike at midnight.

It is not known whether communication can be maintained, as most of the military operators were arrested yesterday for sedition, and as the cable operators, though they are foreigners, may be intimidated into leaving their keys.

The line to Finland is still working.

The telegraphic strike draws an impassable curtain between the capital and the provinces, which, in such a crisis, renders the position of the Government almost desperate, as being in instant and constant touch with the military and local authorities in the interior is imperative.

GAPON SAYS REVOLUTIONISTS ARE MAKING MISTAKES.
Father Gapon is here in hiding. In an interview to-day he expressed the opinion that the revolutionary leaders were making tactical mistakes which he made before January 22, of placing an armed rebellion, a democratic republic, and an immediate eight-hour day. He added that his residence abroad had opened his eyes. Time was necessary to realize the Socialist ideas.

PRESIDENT STEWART BEFORE GRAND JURY

Commissioner Frisbie and the Two Police Chiefs Also Appear Before Investigating Body.

SAGER'S WARNING TO WITNESS

Scrutiny Into Supposed Grafting Has Caused a Tense, Expectant Air to Pervade All Offices in Four Courts.

The Grand Jury had many important witnesses before it yesterday. Prominent among them were President A. C. Stewart, Commissioner of the Police Board, Chief of Police Matthew Kieley and Chief of Detectives William Desmond.

Other witnesses were taken before the jury and their testimony is said to have been of a sensational character. Chief Attorney Sager is known to have had a word with one of the witnesses and others are said to have suffered embarrassment from determined remarks directed to them during their cross-examination.

Speculation is rife as to the probable outcome of the present "graft investigation," which is being made by the Grand Jury. This is beginning to assume an uncomfortable air around the four courts, and the officials appear generally worried about what is "doing up there," while others are continually running through the halls and visiting other offices, making quiet inquiries into the "latest news."

The appearance of President Stewart of the Police Board before the Grand Jury yesterday, was the first time since the grand jury was organized that the chief of the police department has appeared before the grand jury.

Chief Attorney Sager, Mr. Frisbie and Chief of Police Kieley were in the office of Assistant Chief Attorney Richard Johnson last night for several hours after everybody else had gone home.

WITNESS' WARNING

One of the most sensational incidents of the day, and the only one that looked out of the ordinary, "died down" to the San Louis of No. 1235 Summit place, after concluding his testimony before the Grand Jury, left the room, followed by Chief Attorney Sager. Sager is said to have been subjected to a rapid cross-examination at the hands of the Chief Attorney and members of the Grand Jury.

As Lewis passed through the doorway leading from the Grand Jury room, Chief Attorney Sager is said to have been talking excitedly with him, declaring that his testimony was not satisfactory, and added that he would give Lewis until Thursday to tell the jury what he knew of some "graffing," which is said to have been done by certain police officers, and which Sager is said to have threatened him with an indictment for perjury.

Lewis remained in the Grand Jury room almost an hour. He is said to have been accused of reporting certain policemen to the Grand Jury, which is a serious charge, and he is said to have told the Grand Jury that he knew of everything he knew on the subject, and that he was not prepared to give testimony on hearsay evidence.

Eddie Moorman, who formerly conducted a saloon at Eleventh and Chestnut streets, and who is a more special officer in the Public Department, under suspicion, was also among those subpoenaed. Some women in ill repute were subpoenaed and enlightened the jurors on some matters.

INVASION OF POWERS FAILS TO AFFECT CONSTANTINOPLE.

Feast of Balkan Being Celebrated—Barracks of Bulgarians by Russian—Increase Alarmingly.

Constantinople, via Sofia, Bulgaria, Nov. 29.—The occupation of Mitlenice by the allied forces has had no effect on the population of Constantinople, which is celebrating the Balkan festival, but advice from Adrianople and Salonica report apprehensions of trouble in the event of the prolongation of the present situation. There has been an alarming increase in the number of arrivals of Bulgarians to Constantinople in the last few days.

The Embassies are doubtful whether they will receive any further communication from the Porte on the subject of the demands of the powers until the conclusion of the Balkan festival is concluded.

WESTERN STATES IN COLD WAVE'S GRASP

Temperatures Average From Forty to Sixty Degrees Lower as Far South as Texas.

THANKSGIVING DAY TO BE FAIR.

Blizzard Moves to the East and South Atlantic States Will Experience Big Change in the Weather.

According to local forecasters, the weather to-day will continue cold, with brisk and high northwest winds, diminishing. The minimum temperature to-day will be about fourteen degrees.

From almost a summer heat down to 20 degrees above zero was the drop in the thermometer between 7 o'clock Tuesday evening and the same hour last evening. The maximum temperature registered Tuesday was 77, and the minimum yesterday was 30, with the mercury still falling.

A drop in temperature averaging from forty to sixty degrees, has been followed throughout the Central West by light snowstorms. Reports from the States of Missouri, Illinois, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Indiana, Ohio and Texas, show that the cold wave is general.

In the Northwest the weather is very severe, the thermometer at Havre, Mont., registering 12 degrees below zero. At Helena it was 22 below and at Miles City 3 below.

Trains are late from three to five hours on the Northern Pacific and Great Northern because of the heavy snowstorms. Light snows fell yesterday over northern Missouri and at several points in Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas. Illinois points as far south as Springfield, have had snowstorms, and in northern States of the Central West the snow has been general.

TRAIN SERVICE DELAYED.

Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan have experienced very severe weather, following the storm on the Great Lakes, and zero temperatures are reported from several points. Train service into St. Paul, both from the coast and from Chicago and Eastern points, has been greatly delayed by the heavy snows.

Texas was swept by a severe blizzard yesterday, and the thermometer dropped about fifty degrees in the Northern part of the State. Great losses are anticipated by cattlemen because of the unusually rapid change in temperature.

The cold wave is moving East and will reach the South Atlantic States to-day.

The Washington forecasts say that unusually low temperatures will prevail as far south as the middle parts of the South Atlantic States, and throughout the Gulf States.

NORTH MISSOURI HAS SNOW.

Kansas City, Nov. 29.—The first real cold wave of the season in this part of the Southwest prevailed to-day.

The temperature fell forty degrees in twelve hours, and to-day averaged 23 degrees above zero.

Snow fell in Northwestern Missouri.

ENGLISH MOB HOOTS PRINCESS.

Unemployed Gather at Church Army—Tease and Jeer at King's Eldest Daughter When She Inaugurates a Public Charity.

London, Nov. 29.—Raped on by the Social Democratic party, the unemployed mustered in strong force around the church army today, off the Strand to-day, and jeered and hoisted the Princess Royal, the Princess Louise, Duchess of Fife, eldest daughter of King Edward, who performed the ceremony of opening the tea, which was presented by the King, and endowed with \$100 from Queen Alexandra's fund to house and feed a great number of unemployed, and who are a cheap wood for this relief.

Shouts of "Religious sweaters," "Curse their charity," greeted the Princess, and the crowd became so boisterous that a large number of police had to be summoned to disperse them.

M'CURDY OUT OF MUTUAL; ECKELS MAY SUCCEED HIM; HAMILTON FOUND IN PARIS

President Declares to Board of Trustees That Condition of His Health Makes Retirement Absolutely Necessary—Treasurer Temporarily at Head—Judge Peckham of United States Supreme Court Gives Up Office as Trustee—McCall's Son Going to Paris to Visit Legislative Agent—Who Received Great Sum.

ARMSTRONG TELLS POLICY HOLDERS NOT TO LET THEIR POLICIES LAPSE

New York, Nov. 29.—Senator Armstrong, chairman of the committee appointed by the New York Legislature to investigate life insurance, issued a Thanksgiving greeting to-day to policy holders, advising them not to let their policies lapse. The address follows:

"I am asked for a brief message to policy holders on the eve of our adjournment for the month, and am glad to make this suggestion. Do not allow your policies to lapse on account of anything revealed by this investigation.

"Policy holders are in a better position now than before the investigation began, and their position ought to steadily improve as our inquiry proceeds.

"The legislation we will recommend will undoubtedly safeguard and strengthen the rights of policy holders, but those who suffer their policies to lapse will lose the benefit of what has been done already, as well as what we hope to accomplish.

"No sacrifice now ought to be made by policy holders, and patience and courage for a short time will not only prevent loss, but enable this committee to render the best service to the greatest number."

McCURDY BREAKS DOWN AFTER LONG STRAIN.

New York, Nov. 29.—Crushed by the revelations brought about by the investigation into the business methods of the Mutual Life insurance Company, Richard A. McCurdy, until to-day the president, is seriously ill in his residence in Manhattan, N. Y.

It is said by friends of the family that Mr. McCurdy is suffering from nervous prostration, the collapse having developed a few days ago. Under instructions of his physicians, Mr. McCurdy has taken drugs, has kept in the open air as much as possible, but now is confined to his home.

TENTH OF NATION'S PEOPLE ARE UNABLE TO WRITE.

Percentage of Illiterate Persons in Country is Gradually Being Decreased, According to Census.

Washington, Nov. 29.—According to a bulletin issued today by the Census Bureau, about 106 persons out of every 1,000 in the United States, more than 10 years old, are unable to write, which is equivalent to about one in ten.

Out of the white population, only 45 out of 1,000, or fewer than one in twenty, of the foreign-born whites, 78 out of every 1,000, and of the negroes, 145 out of every 1,000, are illiterate.

International comparisons, restricted as far as possible to corresponding classes of the population, indicate that in most European countries illiteracy is much more prevalent than it is here, although the United States is still far beyond Germany, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Switzerland, and other countries.

There is also ground for satisfaction in the statistical evidence that illiteracy is steadily being reduced.

In 1900 the number of illiterates per 1,000 was 135 for the total population, 62 for the white population, 136 for the foreign-born white, and 223 for negroes, Indians and Mongolians.

The female sex is shown to be more illiterate than the male, the illiteracy for females being 122 per 1,000, and males 106.

HAMILTON IN PARIS; McCALL TO VISIT HIM.

New York, Nov. 29.—Andrew Hamilton, to whom the New York Life Insurance Company has paid hundreds of thousands of dollars charged to legal expenses, has been located in Paris, John C. McCall, secretary of the New York Life, and a son of President McCall, testified to this effect to-day before the Insurance Investigating Committee, and said it was his (McCall's) intention to sail next Saturday to see Hamilton, and induce him to return, or to give an accounting for the money received by him from the New York Life.

Mr. Hughes, counsel for the committee, continued on Page Two.

AMERICAN FLAG HAULED DOWN

Morocco Soldiers Assault United States Citizen.

Tanger, Nov. 29.—A courier who arrived here from Tetan to-day reports that Moroccan soldiers there severely assaulted an American citizen who was the retiring holder of a tobacco monopoly.

While the American was disposing of his stock the succeeding concessionaire requested the authorities to intervene and prevent such disposal.

The American then lodged the United States flag, which the soldiers hauled down and ejected the proprietor.